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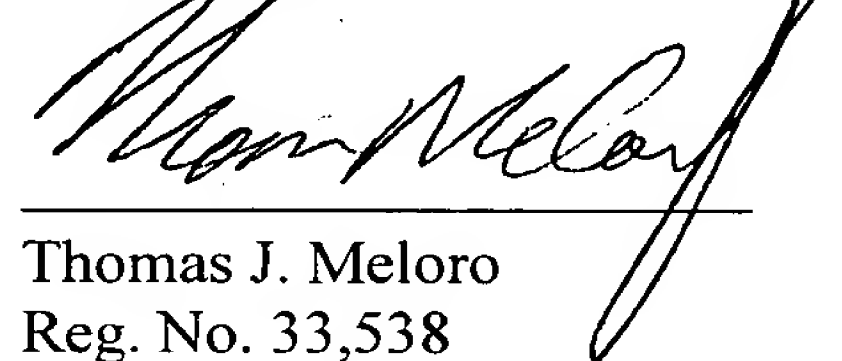
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At page 1, line 1, "Field of the Invention;"

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